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Ghent the 25th of January 1877.

To The Doctor Engelmann Esq.

Gentleman!

As I have seen in those last times some many fine plants which were named by you as Echinocereus coespitosus - E. Sandellon (Erinz E. setispinus - E. Simpsoni - E cylindraceus etc. And as I am myself a great grower and lover of succulent plants I should be most happy if I could introduce some of those beautiful plants

By this. I take the respectfull liberty to ask you, if you would have the extreme kindness to send me a priced list of all Succulents you could offer me. or perhaps would you have the kindness to tell me the adres of a collector who could procure me New Cactis. Agave. Yuccas. and all other kinds of plants.

As I have not perhaps the honor to be known of you, you can ask for informations about my firm at all the largest Nurseries and Bankhouses of Europe.

In the hope to be favoured with an answer, I remain Dear Sir

Your most respectfully
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